

PLANNING WORKSHOP

CLEAN COAL POWER INITIATIVE (CCPI)

ROUND 2 PLANNING WORKSHOP
"CLEAN, RELIABLE & AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE"

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BACKGROUND

The Clean Coal Power Initiative (CCPI) is a government/industry partnership to implement the President's National Energy Policy (NEP) recommendation to increase investment in clean coal technology. This recommendation, one of several dealing with electricity, addresses our National challenge of ensuring the reliability of our electric supply while simultaneously protecting our environment.

The CCPI is a cost-shared partnership between the government and industry to demonstrate advanced coal-based, power generation technologies. The goal is to accelerate commercial deployment of advanced technologies to ensure the U.S. has clean, reliable, and affordable electricity. This program is planned as a multi-year effort to be funded at a total Federal cost share estimated up to \$2 billion with a matching industry cost share of at least 50 percent.

The planning workshop provides a forum for government, industry, academia and other interested parties to offer their views on the CCPI and its subsequent implementation and management. Participant views will also be sought on the scope and terms of the planned second CCPI solicitation as well as on possible incentives to accelerate commercial deployment of advanced technologies. This interaction will assist the DOE in designing the next solicitation and follow-on aspects of the program strategy that best satisfies the needs of prospective participants in the CCPI, stakeholders and the American public.

Please monitor the CCPI website at www.netl.doe.gov/coalpower/ccpi for advance program planning information important to the workshop discussion topics.

